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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a three-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding until April 2, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.